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AMT Recognizes University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines

(Rosemont, IL): American Medical Technologists (AMT), an acclaimed certification agency both in the US and abroad, has recently recognized the University of Santo Tomas in the Philippines through its School Recognition Program (SRP) -- a formal affiliation attesting to the likely eligibility of University of Santo Tomas graduates to sit for one or more of AMT's exams.

This affiliation will enhance collaboration between the two institutions in an effort to better serve the University of Santo Tomas student body, specifically those enrolled in the university's Medical Technology program. AMT's Executive Director Christopher Damon states, "We are delighted to welcome such an esteemed institution into our community of over 750 other academic training programs who have teamed with AMT to promote the concept of allied health certification to their students and graduates."

According to Associate Professor Frieda Z. Hapan, PhD, Chair of the Department of Medical Technology at the University of Santo Tomas, "We are pleased to receive this recognition. AMT is one of only a handful of organizations to be accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) and has an excellent reputation in the industry." Furthermore, Dr. Alethe Therese Dacanay, Dean at the school, states, "This is another breakthrough for the department of medical technology, showing that excellence of its students is recognized worldwide."

University of Santo Tomas is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education and is the first and only university in the Philippines to earn the QS 4 star rating of distinction. This type of commitment to quality is parallel to that of AMT, whose primary goal is to be a preeminent global and member-led allied health certification organization that promotes and supports its member-certificants.

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About American Medical Technologists (AMT)

American Medical Technologists (AMT) was founded in 1939. It is a nationally and internationally recognized certification agency and membership society for allied health professionals in the field of laboratory, medical and dental office and health education. AMT is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) and seeks to continuously improve its certification programs. www.americanmedtech.org

About University of Santo Tomas

While the University of Santo Tomas holds the distinction of being Asia's oldest existing university, its age is coupled with its preeminence in Philippine education. Not only does it boast of several firsts in the different realms of education, it also has administrators and faculty members who are holding leadership positions in the Philippines' policy-making bodies (e.g. Commission on Higher Education) and professional organizations, helping influence policies for the betterment of the society in general. www.ust.edu.ph